BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-88-C - ORDER NO. 2005-431

AUGUST 16, 2005

IN RE: Application of nii Communications, Ltd. d/b/a) ORDER APPROVING
       nii communications, L.P. for a Certificate of   ) WITHDRAWAL OF
       Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide   ) APPLICATION
       Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange   )
       Services, Exchange Access Services,   )
       Interexchange Telecommunications Services   )
       and for Flexible Regulation of its Local   )
       Exchange Services.   )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the

"Commission") on the request of nii Communications, Ltd. d/b/a nii communications,

L.P. ("nii" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange,

exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services. The Company

filed its Application for authority to operate as a provider of local exchange, exchange

access and interexchange telecommunications services with the Commission on April 4,

2005.

By letter dated July 18, 2005, the Company's counsel advised the Commission

that nii was seeking approval to withdraw the Company's pending Application for a

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Company states that it will refile
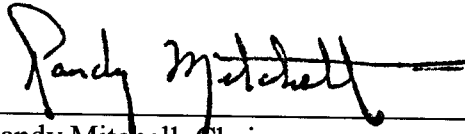
the Application at a future date.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of nii to withdraw its Application should be granted.
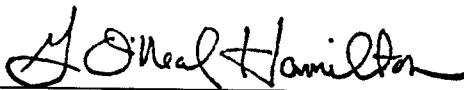
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1.   The request of nii Communications, Ltd. d/b/a nii communications, L.P. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services, exchange access services and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina is granted.

2.   This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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